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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/608,047 : Art Unit: 3744  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS :  
FOR REFRIGERATOR :  
COMPARTMENT :

**Mail Stop: Amendment  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith are:

**Amendment in response to Office Action dated September 10, 2004 (16 pgs.)  
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**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
    X     Claims small entity status.  
    X     is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response<br>within: | Other than small<br>entity Fee | Small entity Fee<br>(if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ First month                 | \$ 110.00                      | \$ 55.00                            |
| _____ Second month                | \$ 430.00                      | \$ 215.00                           |
| _____ Third month                 | \$ 980.00                      | \$ 490.00                           |
| _____ Fourth month                | \$1,530.00                     | \$ 765.00                           |
| _____ Fifth month                 | \$2,080.00                     | \$1,040.00                          |

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | (Col. 2)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (Col. 3)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY<br>ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE | OR | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY<br>ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|--|----|--|
| TOTAL                                     | MINUS   |   |                              | x \$9 = \$                             |    | x \$18 = \$  |
| INDEP.                                    | MINUS   |   |                              | x \$44 = \$                            |    | x \$88 = \$  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |   |                              | + \$150 = \$                           |    | + \$300 = \$   |
|   |   |   |                              | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$             | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$                           |

(a)   X   No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

(b)            Total additional fee for claims required \$

### FEE PAYMENT

5.            Attached is a check in the sum of \$            
           Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$  
           A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

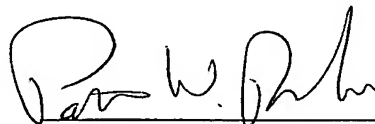
### FEE DEFICIENCY

6.   X   If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- X   If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.            Other:



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